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## Overview, Target Audience and Learner Outcomes

This conference is specifically for nurses and other interested staff that care for children with conditions affecting the brain, spine and peripheral nervous system. It will provide clinical updates and address current topics relevant to the nursing care of this growing, complex patient population.

## Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the pathophysiology of increased intracranial pressure in pediatric head trauma.
- Understand common acute neurologic complications in the baby with HIE and treatment strategies.
- Review the diagnosis, staging and treatment strategies of common pediatric CNS tumors.
- Discuss novel treatment strategies for pediatric CNS tumors.
- Describe current management strategies for autoimmune encephalitis.
- Define the neurodevelopmental differences that result in increased healthcare anxiety in children with developmental disabilities.

*"This is the premiere, and only annual conference, specifically tailored for the pediatric front-line neuro nurse"*

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## Continuing Education Credit

**Nursing:** Children's Hospital Colorado is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Continuing Nursing Education Group, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This educational activity for 6.5 nursing contact hours is provided by Children's Hospital Colorado.

**Others:** A general certificate of attendance will be provided to all other attendees.

*Note: A certificate of attendance will be available upon completion of the online evaluation. Claim only credit commensurate of your conference attendance.*

## Aknowledgements

We gratefully acknowledge the generous financial support from the Christopher Ward Endowment Fund that allows this educational symposium to be offered at a reduced cost to professional nursing staff at Children's Hospital Colorado.

## Agenda

### Friday, August 9, 2019

7:30 a.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Check-in</b>
8:00	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Patricia Givens, DHA, EdM, RN, NEA-BC</i>
8:15	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Pediatric Head Injury: The “Inside” Story</b> <i>Cathy Cartwright, MSN, RN-BC, PCNS, FAAN</i>
9:15	<b>HIE and Therapeutic Hypothermia, Short and Long Term Considerations</b> <i>Andra Dingman, MD</i>
10:00	<b>PRES (Is It Really?)</b> <i>Angela Starks, CPNP-AC, MPH</i>
10:30	<b>Break</b>
10:45	<b>Advancements in Therapy for Childhood CNS Tumors</b> <i>Lindsey Hoffman, DO, MS</i> <i>Todd C. Hankinson, MD, MBA</i>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
12:45	<b>Recognition and Management of Autoimmune Encephalitis</b> <i>Craig Press, MD, PhD</i>
1:45	<b>Adaptive Care Strategies for Children with Developmental Disabilities and Related Healthcare Anxiety</b> <i>Barb Hepp, BSN, RN, CPN</i> <i>Lina Patel, PsyD</i> <i>Markelle Springsteen, BS, CCLS</i>
2:30	<b>Break</b>
2:45	<b>Time is Brain: Fast Tracking a Newly Approved Drug</b> <i>Stefanie Leonard, MSN, RN, CNP-T</i> <i>Scott Demarest MD</i>
3:15	<b>Non-epileptic Spells: Diagnosis, Myths and Treatment</b> <i>Angelina Koehler, PNP, MA</i>
4:15	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Adjourn</b>

## Faculty

<b>Cathy Cartwright, MSN, RN-BC, PCNS, FAAN</b> Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist Director of Advanced Practice Education Children’s Mercy Kansas City
<b>Scott Demarest MD</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics Section of Neurology, University of Colorado School of Medicine
<b>Andra Dingman, MD</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics Section of Neurology, University of Colorado School of Medicine
<b>Patricia Givens, DHA, EdM, RN, NEA-BC</b> Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer Children’s Hospital Colorado
<b>Todd C. Hankinson, MD, MBA</b> Associate Professor Departments of Neurosurgery and Pediatrics Morgan Adams Pediatric Brain Tumor Research Program Children’s Hospital Colorado University of Colorado School of Medicine
<b>Barb Hepp, BSN, RN, CPN</b> Caritas Coach, Special Care Clinic Transition Care Coordinator Children’s Hospital Colorado
<b>Lindsey Hoffman, DO, MS</b> Assistant Professor, Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders University of Colorado School of Medicine
<b>Angelina Koehler, PNP, MA</b> Senior Instructor Department of Pediatrics, Section of Neurology University of Colorado School of Medicine
<b>Stefanie Leonard, MSN, RN, CNP-T</b> Neurology Complex Drugs Program Nurse Coordinator Children’s Hospital Colorado
<b>Lina Patel, PsyD</b> Director of Psychology at the Sie Center for Down Syndrome Children’s Hospital Colorado Assistant Professor, University of Colorado School of Medicine
<b>Craig Press, MD, PhD</b> Director of Pediatric Neurocritical Care and NeuroRecovery Program, Children’s Hospital Colorado Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics Section of Neurology, University of Colorado School of Medicine
<b>Markelle Springsteen, BS, CCLS</b> Senior Certified Child Life Specialist for Ambulatory Clinics Children’s Hospital Colorado
<b>Angela Starks, CPNP-AC, MPH</b> Senior Instructor, Department of Pediatrics Section of Neurology, University of Colorado School of Medicine

## Registration

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Please register online by July 12, 2019 to receive the early registration fee.

You will receive confirmation and other important details via e-mail shortly after completing the online registration process.

### Registration Fees+

	By 7/12	After 7/12
Anschutz Medical Campus partners and community providers	\$75	\$100
Children’s Colorado staff, virtual attendees and students	\$20	\$40

+Children’s Hospital Colorado Division of Patient Care Services has provided educational funds for Children’s Colorado staff and students to attend at this reduced rate.

Students must provide verification of **full-time** status. Email information, noting conference and date, within two days of online registration Matthew Stern at Matthew.Stern@childrenscolorado.org.

### Cancellation Policy

The registration fee is non-refundable, however, you may send a substitute (notification is required). The Planning Committee reserves the right to alter the agenda or cancel the conference in the event of an unforeseen circumstance, or if the minimum registration is not attained by August 1, 2019.

### Further Information

For questions or to request arrangements to accommodate a disability, contact Matthew Stern, Conference Coordinator, 720-777-1119 or email matthew.stern@childrenscolorado.org in advance of the conference.

### Location, Parking and Accommodations

The conference will be held on the Anschutz Medical Campus at Children’s Hospital Colorado. Please enter through the Main Hospital Entrance and take the glass elevators to the Conference and Education Center on the second floor.

Children’s Colorado and University of Colorado Hospital employees must park in their designated area. Conference guests will receive parking instructions via email in an event reminder before the conference.

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